

DEEP WELLS FOR MONETT

Mayor And Council Working For A Larger And Better Supply Of Water For City

The Mayor and Councilmen are at work upon a plan which will without doubt result in the securing of two deep wells for the city.

All of our people know that there is no funds available at this time that could be used for this purpose but the officials, knowing the needs of the city, are endeavoring to enlist the citizens of Monett, who have the money to spare, to furnish sufficient funds to begin soon the digging of the wells, the funds to be used by the city until a bond issue can be voted.

They have been corresponding with well drillers but are having difficulty in finding one who has not his services engaged for months ahead.

The council are also making strenuous efforts to clean up all the vermin breeding cess pools that have been a menace to the city and the water supply. In most cases the property owners are co-operating with the officers but in a few instances it will probably be necessary to invoke the assistance of the law. The menace to the water supply is and has been the cess pools that have been for years pouring their filth into the underground openings.

THE WAR AGAINST TUBERCULAR CATTLE

The following interesting facts are taken from the current issue of Farm and Fireside:

"The Governor of Illinois has issued a proclamation against the dairy cows of nineteen states. No cows from any of these States will be admitted to Illinois unless they are certified to be free from tuberculosis.

"The sweep of this quarantine is so immense that it amounts to a general requirement for the tuberculin test as well as physical examination of all cows imported into Illinois for dairy purposes. There is a probability that this will soon be the universal rule for interstate shipment of dairy cows. It is of immense importance to dairymen and breeders. We have never joined in the protest against the tuberculin-testing of herds. For we have foreseen the time when a tested herd would be a big asset to its owner. That time has now arrived."

BACKS UP ROOSEVELT'S FIND

New York, June 25.—In a cable message made public here today, Algot Lange, an explorer, after announcing that he had completed Amazon explorations for which he went into the Brazilian jungle in 1912, added that he found the discovery of a river by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt to be authentic. Lange also announced in his message that he was aboard the steamship Denis on the way to New York.

DROUGHT HELPED THE FRUIT

Columbia, Mo., June 25.—The dry weather which threatened to cut down the corn crop in Missouri had an opposite effect on fruit. Rots and pests attendant on wet weather are eliminated and the crop in consequence is above the average.

LICENSES TO WED

J. M. Hendrix..... Marionville
Della Earnhart..... Marionville
Homer Nicholas..... Miller
Ona Hunter..... Miller
Herschel Barber..... Republic
Sarah Jones..... Republic
Monett H. Myer..... Tulsa, Ok
Sarah Watson..... Monett

Mrs. Roy Beaty and son Raymond went to Brazilton, Kan., Saturday, called by the death of Mrs. Beaty's uncle, Chris Selle.

Prosecuting Attorney John T. Burgess was called to Washburn Saturday to look after legal matters.

AFTERNOON RECEPTION

The most important society event of the week was the reception given by Mrs. Sig Solomon, Mrs. Gus Cole and M. C. Shipley, Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Solomon.

The rooms were decorated in white and yellow, field daisies and elder blossoms making a dainty display. The color scheme was carried out in the excellent two course luncheon.

The game of Five Hundred occupied the afternoon. Mrs. L. D. McKee won the first prize—half dozen cut glass sherbet mugs. The second prize, silk hose, was won by Mrs. Chas. Bryan.

Those enjoying the hospitality of the three ladies were Mesdames B. E. Beckham, Roy Beaty, C. A. Blakemore, C. W. Copeland, George Carey, W. T. Dailey, H. W. Day, W. F. Durnil, H. E. Davies, George Edgar, L. H. Gabriel, Alice Gerhart, Norman Hudson, Flora Kahn, A. B. Knapp, C. W. Lehnhard, J. B. Reeves, Al Livesay, Chas. Maher, Fred and Ed Salzer, James and Charles Mansfield, Gene Saxe, Thos. Markwell, George Miller, W. D. Steele, L. D. McKee, W. A. Mills, Harry Smedley, Louis Tucker, George Morrow, John Walsh, W. M. West, H. H. West, bay, Claud White, Ed Pfau, J. P. Woods, Walter Perry, J. M. Russell, Misses Merrah Kahn, Margaret Edgar, Helen Lehnhard and Gladys Price. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Chas. Bryan, of Big Spring, Tex., Mrs. Godfrey and Mrs. Blackmore, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Locke and Mrs. Collum, of Peirce City and Mrs. Maude Bowers, of Joplin.

FIVE HUNDRED CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osborn entertained the members of the Five Hundred Club and a few friends, Friday evening.

The club prize, a pearl handle fork, was received by Mrs. John Walsh. Mrs. M. C. Hansard received the guest prize which was a serving tray in mahogany.

A two course luncheon was served.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hansard, of Fort Worth, Tex.; Mrs. Chas. Bower, of Joplin; Mrs. Chas. Bryan, of Big Spring, Tex.; Messrs and Mesdames A. Cole, M. C. Shipley, Sig Solomon, J. W. Patterson, John Walsh, L. D. McKee, Mrs. Florah Kahn, Miss Merrah Kahn, Miss Helen Lehnhard and Miss Gladys Price.

MOTHERS CLUB

The Mothers Club met with Mrs. Eugene Jones Friday afternoon.

The new officers were installed and took charge of their duties. The following interesting program was given:

Paper: What Some Women are doing; Mrs. Leckie.

Paper: Divorce, Mrs. R. T. Keithly.

Paper: The Kid Next Door, Mrs. Philip Davis.

Paper: Silence and Strength, Mrs. E. S. Wilson.

Discussion: What our Club has Accomplished the Past Year

Poem: The Bravest Battle, Mrs. H. L. Carson.

This was the last meeting of the Club year. The next meeting will be held September 11.

Mrs. Jones served a one course lunch.

SERENADE NEWLY WEDS

The G. I. A. and B. of L. E. met at the home of Curtis Rathen, Thursday evening, and went together to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bridwell and gave them a pleasant surprise and serenade. After passing a jolly time with Mr. and Mrs. Bridwell the crowd went to Broadway and serenaded Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Westenhaver.

Returning to Bridwell home the party was treated on ice cream and cake.

J. G. Wells, of Aurora, was in town on business, Monday.

COMMISSION CUTS SPRINGFIELD RATES

Order Reduces Revenues of Operating Company Approximately 39 Per Cent

Jefferson City, Mo., June 25.—The Missouri public service commission today passed upon the question of rates for electricity in Springfield and Kirksville.

In the Springfield case the commission finds that a net return of 7 per cent is adequate for the company and orders a reduction in rates amounting to more than 30 per cent, which will reduce the revenues of the company approximately 37 per cent.

The decision was written by chairman Atkinson and Commissioner Shaw and concurred in by Commissioners Kennish, Woerner and Wightman. Extreme ground is taken in the Springfield matter. Not only is the rate maximum fixed and the earning power of the company limited, but managerial salaries and commissions are topped off to the amount of \$18,000.

Many points are covered in the decision that will apply to public service corporation in Missouri generally.

WHEAT TURNING OUT WELL

Threshing wheat was begun Monday and the yield is much better than was expected. B. F. Cross was one of the first farmers of this vicinity to thresh and expected a yield of about 17 bushels, but was agreeably surprised when the job was done to find that it made in excess of 26 bushels per acre. It is believed that some of the best wheat on the prairie lands will run as high as 40 or 50 bushels.—Golden City Tribune.

TRAIN WAS TAKING WATER

It was on an East Texas train. The little coffee pot of an engine, having wheezed laboriously over serpentine rails, jolted to a restful stop at no place in particular. Time passed tediously. Some of the passengers stalked nervously up and down the aisles, while others drew their felt hats down over their eyes and tried to forget it. When a half hour had elapsed the conductor came through.

"Say, friend," said the querulous voiced old man, as near as you can tell, what's holdin' us?"

"We're taking on water," was the explanation.

"Well, why don't you get another teaspoon? That un seems to leak something dreadful!"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

WILSON PREDICTS A BOOM

Washington, June 25.—"A new constitution of freedom for business," is the object of the administration trust legislation program, President Wilson declared, addressing a party of Virginian editors at the White House. He predicted the country was on the verge of a great business revival.

FIRE AT FORT SMITH

Ft. Smith, Ark., June 25.—Fire, originating in the plant of the United States Casket Company, destroyed a block and a half of frame buildings here today and for a time threatened the business section of the town. Many persons had narrow escapes from injury. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. Authorities say incendiaries were responsible.

DR. WEST INSTALLS PULMOTOR

Dr. Wm. West has purchased a pulmomotor for use in his hospital and in his private practice.

The pulmomotor is an automatic resuscitation device which promotes artificial respiration in a body by the expansion and contraction of the lungs.

This is, we understand, the first machine of this kind that has been brought to the community.

There will be a Fourth of July celebration at Clarkson.

S. S. DOUTHITT AND MRS. HARRISON WED

Mrs. Edna Harrison and Sam J. Douthitt were married at eight o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vance on Elm street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. David B. Jones, pastor of the Baptist church, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the couple, who were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vance and Mrs. Sue Beaven.

The couple left on the 8:25 train for a short trip west and will return the first of next week to this city to reside in the groom's home on Elm street.—Southwest Journal.

ADOLPH SCHOEN DIES

Adolph Schoen, of Peirce City, who had a stroke of apoplexy at a rooming house in Aurora, died at 10 o'clock Wednesday night. He had been taken to his home before death occurred.

Mr. Schoen had been for some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schoen at Peirce City. He started, Tuesday evening, for Montana, stopping off at Aurora, where he became ill.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the home, conducted by Rev. Meyers, of Stones Prairie.

Mr. Schoen is survived by his wife and daughter, his parents, two brothers, Ben and Gus Schoen, and three sisters, Mrs. Henry Eckert, of Springfield; Mrs. Ernest Worm, of Sedalia and Mrs. August Brockschmidt, of Peirce City.

WILLIAM C. SUTTLES

William C. Suttles, a well known and highly respected citizen of Marionville, died Friday, June 19th at 6 p. m. at his home in the southwest part of town, after an illness of sixty six days from stomach trouble. Mr. Suttles has been a resident of Marionville for 13 years, coming here from the farm in Barry county, where he was born and spent the greater part of his life. Mr. Suttles was born September 17th 1849. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Suttles and one son, Harvey, who resides in Joplin. He is also survived by three brothers. They are John Suttles, of Monett; Isaac, of Peirce City and Paul, of Padon, Okla. The first two mentioned were at the bedside of their brother at the time of his death.

He was one of our best citizens and was a good neighbor and husband. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Funeral services were held at the family residence at 3:30 Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. J. Simmons, after which interment was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery.—Marionville Free Press.

PEIRCE CITY NEWS

Mrs. John Williams and daughter, Margaret, spent Tuesday afternoon in Monett.

Miss Edna Greer went to Monett Monday afternoon to visit the family of her uncle, Frank Greer.

Miss Eva Donigan returned to her home in Monett Tuesday evening after a visit with Misses Loneta and Myrtle Vance.

Mrs. Frank J. Burrows who has been visiting relatives here, left Thursday evening to join Mr. Burrows in Des Moines, Ia., where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Henry Eckert came in from Springfield Wednesday night to visit her parents and attend the funeral of her brother Adolph Schoen.—Southwest Journal.

Perry S. Rader, of Jefferson City, candidate for Supreme Judge on the Democratic ticket, was in the city for a short time Friday shaking hands with his friends. He is visiting Southwest Missouri this week and is meeting with much encouragement.

OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENSE

Case Set for Trial Before Judge O'Dwyer Saturday Morning

In the justice court of E. A. O'Dwyer, Wm. Knight was arraigned Thursday on a charge of wrongfully obtaining money from J. E. Crossland, Wednesday night.

Crossland and Knight had been conducting a lunch room in the rear of Ryan's saloon. On Wednesday, after banking hours, it is claimed that Knight asked a loan of \$15.00 which he said he needed at once to pay a doctor bill. He represented that he had \$200 in the First National bank and would reimburse Crossland Thursday as soon as the bank opened. This he did not do and on inquiry it was found that he had no money on deposit.

A REFRESHING INNOVATION

Governor Major's speech at the Auditorium last night was good medicine. To those who are prone to think that Missouri is not quite as big, as productive and as progressive as neighboring states which may make more noise the facts set forth by the Governor will be an eye opener.

How much better it is for a state official to go about the state talking about the fine opportunities, better farm lands, better roads, and a more general education than to prate about Wall street, the crime of '73, and some of the other stuff of the average politician.—Joplin Herald.

THE SURPRISING FACT

The following was first printed as an editorial in the American Wool and Cotton Reporter:

"A careful study of the woolen industry brings to light the fact that conditions are much better than some would have us believe. Conversations with several prominent factors confirm our previously expressed belief that the outlook is brighter than at any time in the recent past, and that business is well past the low point, with indications that the improvement shown is to be permanent and of a steady growth. Duplicates are coming forward in fair volume, with the result that more than one mill has been forced to secure outside machinery in order to take care of business now in hand.

"Mills in this condition are very anxious to avoid betraying the fact, lest their competitors encroach on their preserves, and to this attitude may be attributed, to a considerable extent, the prevalence of the idea that the woolen business is abnormally depressed. Up to the present time there has been no indication on the part of the manufacturing clothier of any intention to divert his purchases from the regular channels of trade toward foreign fabrics, nor do we think there need be fear of such action in the future."

In short, the American manufacturer is discovering that the efficiency of which he boasted so loudly before the Underwood Tariff Bill was thought of, and of the existence of which he was beset by so many fears when that same bill was drafted and passed, exists after all. Under the Underwood tariff, only a lack of efficiency can prevent the American manufacturer, with the added advantage of free raw material, from having the best of it in his home market in competition with the foreign manufacturer, who has to reckon with the handicaps of transportation charges and the cost of revenue duties.—Louisville Times.

TO START BULL MOOSE PAPER

James Jones, editor of the Fountain and Journal at Mount Vernon, was in town, Friday afternoon on business. He is making preparations to begin the publication of a weekly paper for the Bull Moosers of this district.

HOME BUILDERS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Dee Campbell was hostess to Homebuilders class of the Methodist Sunday school, Friday evening.

Both ladies and gentlemen were present and all report a good time. Old fashioned games such as Grunt, Return What you Borrow, etc., were played, besides many funny "stunts."

FINED FOR MISDEMEANOR

Wm. Knight, who was up before Esquire O'Dwyer charged with a misdemeanor, he having obtained by misrepresentation the sum of \$15.00 from J. E. Crossland was fined \$100.00 and in default of payment was taken to the county jail at Cassville.

A RECLUSE DIED NEAR EXETER TUESDAY

A Mr. McCord died in his hut along the road side in Layton Hollow, six miles west of Exeter, Tuesday, aged about 70 years. It is said by those who have seen him at Exeter, that he looked more like a groundhog than a human. That he took no care of himself personally. He was in Exeter, Thursday of last week, when he purchased \$1 worth of the fattest bacon to be had and took it home with him. It is said that his hut stank so, that people could hardly stand it on the inside.

He came, it seems from a good family, as a brother Dr. McCord from Colorado, came Tuesday morning in answer to a telegram, informing him that his brother was dangerously sick, and who was unconscious when the brother arrived and never regained it before he died.

The doctor said there was no excuse for his brother living the life he had, as he had \$20,000 in government bonds, the interest on which would have kept him in good circumstances. But those bonds were his god and he worshipped them. He also said the brother was a very eccentric man, very strong headed and it seems had soured at his connection and the world and got as far away from relatives and acquaintances as possible.

The remains were interred Wednesday near Simcoe, McDonald county.—Cassville Democrat.

STOCKMEN ATTENTION

Are you looking for a first class Registered draft stallion, or a driving stallion. Or is it the big large Jack that you want? If so? Then go to Freistatt, Mo. Henry Obermann & Son have the best Stallions and Jacks for the season of 1914 in their barn at that place. Fees \$10.00 your choice. w 29 3m

The Marier case has been continued by Police Judge O'Dwyer to Friday, July 3.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, County of Barry, returnable to the July term, 1914, of said court and to me directed in favor of James Shields and B. F. Henderson plaintiff and defendant Edmund Henderson, I have levied upon and seized, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendant above named Edmund Henderson, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Barry and State of Missouri, described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided three-fourths interest in and to the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28) and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-nine (29) all in township twenty-five (25) range twenty-seven (27), Barry County, Missouri, and I will on Saturday, July 18, 1914, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock of the afternoon of that day at the east court house door of the new court house in the city of Cassville, in the county of Barry and state of Missouri, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendant Edmund Henderson, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

G. M. BRIDLEY,
Sheriff Barry County, Mo.
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